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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Ministerial service - Medical Department - Promotions and transfers of members - Powers to be vested in the G.O. ordered passed.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,MADRAS.

Ref:-29159-1G dated 22-4-1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Ministerial Service - Medical Department
Promotion and transfer of members in the
Mufassal Medical institutions.

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According to rule 8(b) of the Madras Miniserial Service Rules, no clerk, Accountant, or Steward etc. employed in one of the groups of districts mentioned in that rule, can be transferred or promoted to another group except with the previous sanction of Government. A similar provision relating to the transfers and promotions of members of the service from the City Offices and institutions to the Mufassal or vice Versa is contained in rule 8(c) of the rules. In this office letter Ref.No.40647-i-G dated 2-7-46, the Government were addressed for a modification of these two rules so as to empower me to exercise the powers vested in the Government. But the proposal was not however approved in G.O.No.2469, Public Health dated 19-8-1946.

2. (a) An experienced and efficient clerk from the Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam was transferred with the sanction of Government in G.O.No.2750 P.H. dated 17-9-46 to Guntur for doing duty as head clerk under the Special Officer for the Guntur Medical College Scheme and later on in the College. In 1942-43, a head clerk in the higher scale at Coimbatore was transferred with the sanction of Government to the post of Manager, Erskine Hospital, Madura, in the interest off efficiency.

(b) Till September last, there was only one post in the new scale of Rs.140-190 in the mufassal, viz. the post of Manager, Erskine Hospital, Madura. In G.O.No.3305 Public Health, dated 30-9-47, a similar post was allowed to the King George Hospital, Vizagapatam. According to rule 8(b) of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules, the posts are held by persons employed in the IV and I group of districts respectively. The post of Manager for the Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani recently sanctioned in G.O.no.542 Public Health, dated 23-2-1948, has also been filled now by the transfer of a permanent upper division clerk in IV Group who was till recently holding the post of Manager, Erskine Hospital on a temporary basis in the place of the permanent Manager who is on other duty as temporary Lay Secretary in the same institution. There is also a proposal before Government to attach a Manager's post for the Head Quarters Hospital, Tanjore. Thus members of the ministerial staff in the I and IV groups can aspire for higher grade posts; but this is not the case with those employed in the II and III groups, as the sanction of Government is required very time a promotion or transfer to another group is contemplated. Further, lower division clerks employed in the II Group (the districts of Guntur, Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, and Chittoor) have got only five higher posts to aspire for, viz. the posts of Head clerks (Rs.80-110 saale) attached to the District Medical Officers' Offices at Guntur, Nellore, Kurnool Anantapur and the Accountant's posts attached to the Head Quarters Hospital and District Miedcal Officer's Office, Guntur. The posts of Head Clerks in the remaining offices in the groups are lower division Head Clerks' posts. As a matter of fact, no promotion has taken place in group II after 1944-45, although there are many qualified ~~Group-II-after-1944-~~ candidates, whereas in other groups, several promotions have been made.

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3. I suggest that rule 8(b) of the Ministerial Service Rules, which applies to mufassal hospitals and institutions, may now be amended so as to vest in me the powers conferred on Government. The power will be exercised only in respect of higher grade posts and the provision now applicable in respect of lower grade posts will remain unaffected. The principle contained in the rule that no member can be transferred to a district the language of which he does not possess an adequate knowledge, will be adhered to. The Ministerial Service Rules do not contain any such restriction so far as they apply to other departments. When Medical Officers and Nursing staff getting more pay than clerks can be transferred by me, the restriction placed in regard to members of the ministerial service, needs to be withdrawn. If the foregoing suggestions is approved, rule 8(b) may be amended as shown below:-

"For the purposes of transfers and promotions of members of the service employed in offices and institutions in the mufassal the Province of Madras (except the City of Madras and the King Institute, Guindy) shall be divided into four groups of districts as specified in the table below.

Transfers of members of the service shall be restricted to the offices and institutions situated in the same group.

For purposes of promotion to higher grade posts in groups I and II the claims of persons in those groups shall be taken into consideration. Similarly the claims of persons in groups III and IV shall be taken into account in filling up higher grade posts in those groups.

Provided that transfers and promotions of members of the service from one group to another may be made by the Surgeon-General.

Provided further that no such member shall be promoted or transferred to a district of the language or of one of the languages of which he does not possess an adequate knowledge".

TABLE

DISTRICTS.

Groups: I Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna.
II Guntur, Nellore, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, and Anantapur.
III North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, Malabar, and South ~~Kanara~~ Kanara.
IV Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Madura Ramnad and Tirunelveli".

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For S. G. with the Govt. of India

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education & Public Health Department.
G.O.No.2175 Public Health dated 26th June 1948.
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Abstract

MADRAS MINISTERIAL SERVICE - Medical Department - Promotions and transfers of members - Powers to be vested in the Surgeon-General - Orders passed.

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READ:

From the Surgeon-General Ref.No.29159-1 G dated 22-4-48.

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ORDER:

The Government approve the proposal of the Surgeon-General that the powers regarding transfers and promotions of members of the Ministerial Service from one group to another so far as they apply to mufassal hospitals and institutions may be vested in him; this power should be exercised by the Surgeon-General only in respect of higher grade posts subject to the condition that no member, should be x transfer to a district in the language of which he does not possess adequate proficiency.

Necessary anmendments to rule 8(b) of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules will be issued in the Public (Services) Department.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Joint Secretary to Governme
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To
The S.G.
The Public (Services) with Enclosure

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Superintendent,
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